OPINION 1486

Tubulanus Renier, [1804] and *T. polymorphus* Renier, [1804] (Nemertea): reinstated and made available

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers it is ruled that the generic name *Tubulanus* and the specific name *polymorphus*, as published in the binomen *Tubulanus polymorphus*, are deemed to be published and available from their use by Renier (S.A.), [1804], *Prospetto della Classe dei Vermi*, a work rejected in Opinion 316 as not properly published, and placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Works in Zoological Nomenclature.

(2) The name *Tubulanus* Renier, [1804] (gender: masculine); type species, by monotypy, *Tubulanus polymorphus* Renier, [1804], as deemed in (1) above to be published and available, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology and removed from the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *polymorphus* Renier, [1804], as published in the binomen *Tubulanus polymorphus* (specific name of the type species of *Tubulanus* Renier, [1804], as deemed in (1) above to be published and available, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name TUBULANIDAE Bürger, 1905 (1874) (type genus *Tubulanus* Renier, [1804]) (under Article 40b a name having precedence over, but taking the date of, its senior subjective synonym CARINELLIDAE McIntosh, 1874 (type genus *Carinella* Johnston, 1833)), is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology.

History of Case 1094

An application for the reinstatement of a number of Renier's names, including *Tubulanus* Renier, [1804] and *T. polymorphus* Renier, [1804], was received from the late Dr Henning Lemche on 13 April 1956. Mr R. V. Melville (*formerly Secretary, International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*) reformulated the present case dealing with the last of the names not dealt with before Dr Lemche's death in 1977. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **43**: 112–114 (April 1986). Notice of the case was given to thirteen general and eleven specialist serials. A comment was received from Dr R. Gianuzzi-Savelli (*Palermo, Italy*) questioning the authorship of *Tubulanus polymorphus* as Renier, [1804] had been suppressed and *Tubulanus* put on the Official Index in 1956 by Opinion 427. However, it was wrongly stated on p. 296 of that Opinion to be a nomen nudum, so the name can be treated like *Cerebratulus* and *Polycitor*, both of Renier [1804], which were put on the Official List by Opinions 477 and 478.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **43**: 114, together with a proposal to delete *Tubulanus* Renier, [1804] from the Official Index. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative vote — 1: Lehtinen.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Gruchy.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

polymorphus, Tubulanus Renier, [1804], *Prospetto della Classe dei Vermi,* p. 20.

TUBULANIDAE Bürger, 1905 (1874), *in* Bronn's *Thier–Reich, vol. 4, Suppl. Nemertini, Lfg 23–26,* p. 405.

Tubulanus Renier, [1804], *Prospetto della Classe dei Vermi,* p. 20.